

1 in most of the States of the United States.

2 It is noted in the minority report that there  
3 are only five states which have constitutional provisions  
4 which permit that which the majority recommendation pro-  
5 poses.

6 There are two tabulations of the methods of  
7 requiring voting percentages which have been before our  
8 committee, one a publication by the Council on State  
9 Governments, the other a publication of the Council of  
10 State Legislators. The two tabulations are a bit differ-  
11 ent but they come up with what is basically the same.

12 There are 26 states which require approval by a  
13 majority of members elected in each House. There are five  
14 which require approval by a majority of the members pre-  
15 sent in each House. There are three which require a  
16 majority of each House; there are three which require a  
17 majority of those present, if the number is equal to or  
18 greater than a stipulated number of members. In two cases,  
19 two-fifths of the entire membership, in the other case,  
20 two-thirds of two-thirds, which is a quorum; it would re-  
21 quire approval by a majority of the members to which each